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**County to host community meeting on drug addiction**

KAPA'A – The Mayor's Advisory Committee for Treatment and Community Integration will host "Drug Addiction 101," a community meeting at Kapa'a Missionary Church on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Brian Kohatsu, Chair for the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Treatment and Community Integration, will speak about drug and alcohol treatment and resources.

"We are uniting as a community and as one big 'ohana to provide resources and support for those who are dealing with alcoholism and addiction in their families," Kohatsu said. "Our hope is to begin the healing process within our community one family at a time."

The meeting provides the community an opportunity to share personal experiences with others, while gaining valuable insight on the issue of substance abuse, its negative consequences and the impact on families and the community in which we live.

If you need an ASL Interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, please contact Maile Murray at 241-4926 or [mmurray@kauai.gov](mailto:mmurray@kauai.gov) seven days before the event.

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